

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

22129CIP.PUS

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ANDY MARRAFFA, entitled BATTERY RACK for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/989,502, filed on November 20, 2001 and claiming the benefit of Provisional Application 60/431,570, filed on December 6, 2002.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 20 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 28 Total Sheets.

( ) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$770.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
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